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1. PHILLIP AGEE AND GEORGE LENNOX BOTH SURFACED AGAIN IN THE SWEDISH MEDIA THIS WEEK. BOTH STOCKHOLM MORNING DAILIES GAVE PROMINENCE TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE ON FEBRUARY 16 IN WHICH THE UK FIRMLY INDICATED THAT AGEE AND JOURNALIST MARK HANSONBALL WOULD BE DEPORTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. INDEPENDENT DAGENS NYHETER SAID THAT AGEE WOULD NOW BE LOOKING FOR ANOTHER COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND NOTED THAT HE HAD CARRIED ON ANTI-CIA ACTIVITY PREVIOUSLY FROM STOCKHOLM.

2. WITH REGARD TO LENNOX, A SWEDISH TV NEWS PROGRAM ON FEBRUARY 15 PRESENTED A THREE MINUTE FILM CLIP OF LENNOX
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IN HIS STOCKHOLM "OFFICE". IT OPENED BY SHOWING LENNOX PORING OVER A LARGE REFERENCE BOOK, RECOGNIZED BY AN EMBASSY OFFICER AS AN EDITION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT BIOGRAPHIC REGISTER. IT THEN SHOWED LENNOX HOMING IN, BY WAY OF AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE, ON A TINY TRANSMITTING DEVICE, HIDDEN IN ONE OF MANY LOOSELEAF BINDERS LOCATED IN A BOOKSHELF. HOLDING THE "BUG" IN HIS HAND, LENNOX

EXPLAINED THAT IT REPRESENTED AN EARLY STATE OF THE ART
AND THAT HE WOULD EXPECT "MORE SOPHISTICATION" FROM THE
CIA. DAGENS NYHETER ON FEBRUARY 16 SAID THAT LENNOX
HAD REPORTED HIS DISCOVERY TO THE SWEDISH POLICE WHO
RESPONDED THAT "THE BUG IS MUCH TOO AMATEURISH TO BE ONE
OF OURS."

3. AS EMBASSY HAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, LENNOX IS
BELIEVED TO HAVE TAKEN UP PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN STOCKHOLM.
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